


**REMARKS**

Applicants elect herewith prosecution on the merits with regard to Claims 1-3 and 6-11 to invention I.

Applicants submit that no fees are required for entry of this Response. If any fees are deemed necessary, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee to Deposit Account No. 03-1550.

Respectfully submitted,

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